# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 24 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023 at 13:55

**Confidence:** High confidence for a generally settled conditions on Wednesday, with a cooler showery theme Thursday onwards. Lower confidence on Thursday with cloud and rainfall intensities.

**Headline for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023:** Largely dry with some sunnier breaks during the afternoon.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Medium Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Light rain showers | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | 10% | 40% | 60% | 10% | 10% | 10% |

**Forecast for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023**

**Weather:** A rather cloudy start, especially in the west of the park with outbreaks of rain and drizzle possible through the morning. Cloud breaking to warm sunny spells through the afternoon and drier with sunshine turning hazier into the evening. Winds lighter than Tuesday.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 20% at first mainly in the west, rising to 70% by midday

**Low cloud and visibility:** Widespread low cloud bases 400-500m through the morning, gradually lifting and breaking by midday to near or just above the highest summits, with the best of the conditions in the east. Generally very good visibility though perhaps staying misty further west and poor in any lower cloud or shower.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 12/17 SW | 10/14 SW | 9/12 SW | 8/11 SW | 9/13 SW | 9/14 SW | 7/10 S | 9/12 S | 9/13 S |
| **300** | 5/13 SW | 4/10 SW | 4/9 SW | 5/9 W | 5/11 SW | 6/12 SW | 3/8 SW | 3/7 S | 3/7 S |
| **Valley** | 3/10 W | 2/8 SW | 2/6 W | 3/7 W | 4/9 SW | 5/11 SW | 2/6 SW | 2/5 S | 2/4 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 12/10 | 12/10 | 12/10 | 13/12 | 15/13 | 17/15 | 16/15 | 15/13 | 14/12 |
| **300** | 14/13 | 14/13 | 14/14 | 16/15 | 17/17 | 19/19 | 18/19 | 15/16 | 14/14 |
| **Valley** | 14/14 | 14/14 | 14/15 | 16/16 | 18/18 | 20/20 | 19/20 | 16/16 | 14/15 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 3500m | 3400m | 3300m | 3500m | 3500m | 3500m | 3600m | 3600m | 3500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Poor conditions at first in low cloud, requiring good navigation skills. Otherwise, UV levels still moderate to high in the afternoon sunnier breaks meaning sun protecting advised.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Mon 21 Aug 2023 | 0mm | 0mm | 21.8mm |

**Forecast for Thursday 24 Aug 2023**

**Weather:** Confidence remains low in details for Thursday. Drier conditions likely through the first half of the day albeit cloudy with the chance of some showery rain and drizzle pushing southeastwards by midday. There is a low chance that more organised thunderstorms move up from the south during the afternoon before clearing during the evening.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly 10-15 mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 80% at first, chance of dropping to 60% by the afternoon

**Low cloud and visibility:** Scattered low cloud with bases around 500-600m possible during the afternoon, dropping lower in any heavy outbreaks of rain. Otherwise bases above summits for most with generally good to very good visibility but poor in low cloud and any heavier showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 15 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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